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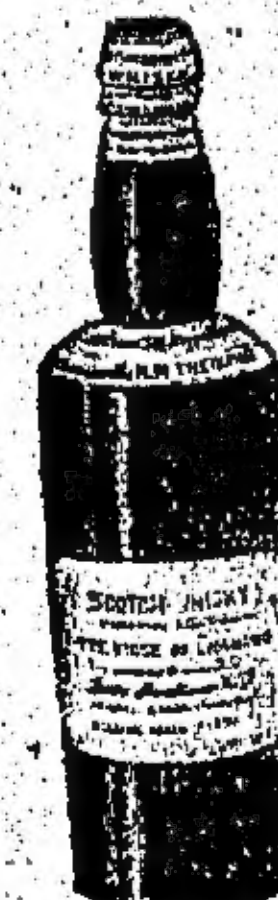
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**The Next General Election.**  
The rumour of a General Election are revived, although the *St. James's Gazette* states, semi-officially, that it will not take place until the autumn of 1904.

**The Prince and Princess of Wales.**  
Calcutta, May 29.—The Prince and Princess of Wales start for America in August, or September—not for India as stated by Reuters.

Their Royal Highnesses are not expected in India until the autumn of 1904.

**Australian and Preferential Trade.**  
Allahabad, May 29.—The London correspondent of the *Pioneer* telegraphs that Lord Tennyson, in opening the Commonwealth Parliament, has stated that Ministers favoured the principle of preferential trade within the Empire; but urgent domestic questions prevented an immediate consideration of the subject.

**Perpetuating the Delhi Durbar.**  
Calcutta, June 1.—The question of the Commission to Mr. Mackenzie, the well-known Sikh Artist, to paint pictures of the Delhi Durbar, has been referred to the King, as the King has shown a special interest in the matter.

**The Next Indian Viceroy.**  
No decision concerning the future of the Indian Viceroy has arrived at. It is expected that an official announcement in the matter will not be made before July, possibly not until August. A fresh element of uncertainty has been imported into the matter by the change that has come so suddenly over the political skies at home.

**The Tragedy at Eton.**  
The London Correspondent of the *Englischer*, writing on June 1st, says:—  
Two Eton boys were burnt alive at the fire at Kildersley's House. Their names are Henry (son of Major Home of the Highland Light Infantry), and Lawson, (son of Mrs. Frank Lawson and grand nephew of Sir Edward Lawson). The Earl of Chandon only escaped by smashing his bedroom window and jumping out. The King sent a message of sympathy. Fourteen days at Eton has been postponed.

**The Malls Contract.**  
Private intimation has been received in Calcutta that Sir Arthur Fanshawe, the head of the India Post Office, now on leave in England, has declined membership on Mr. Austin Chamberlain's Committee for dealing with the mail contract.

**Fatal Accident in Bombay.**  
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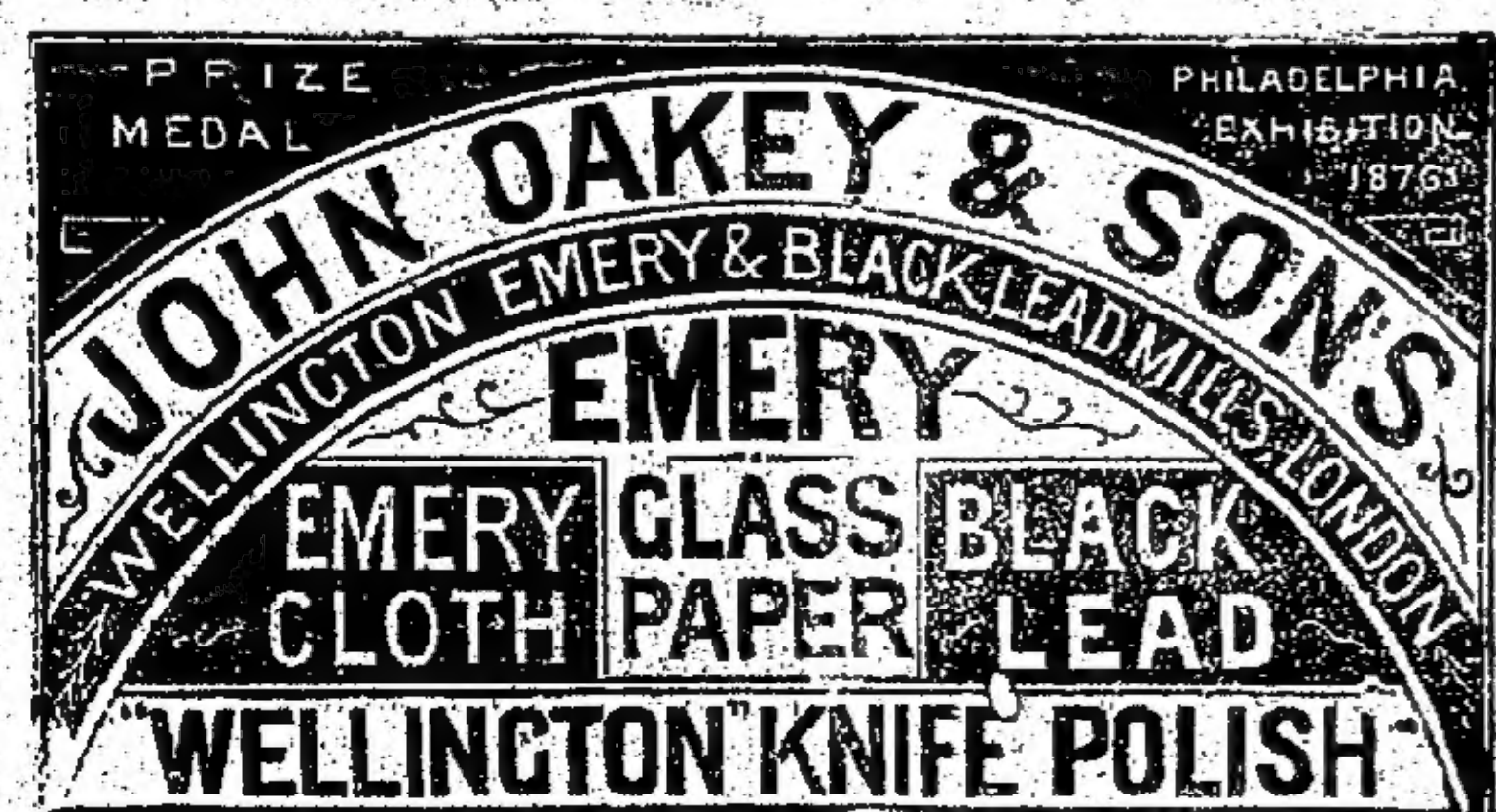
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5.45 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club at the Club Gymnasium, Kowloon.  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Peak Church in St. Paul's College.  
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At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Saigon, Cochinchina, on May 23rd, 1903, FREDERICK BUTLER MADDEN to MARY THERESA (DAISY) McCABE, eldest daughter of F. McCabe, Esq., of Woodside, Crowthorne, Berkshire, England.  
At St. George's Church, Penang, on 2nd June, 1903, EDITH CORNELIA FEE to JOHN ALBERT ARTHUR TOFT.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sydney Millionaire's Fortune.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that Mr. Harold T. F. Barker, of Sydney, who recently died at Rennes, has bequeathed a sum of £1,500,000 to his sister Esther, and an equal amount to M. Fournier, the artist, the Paris correspondent of the P.M. Mail Gazette.

#### Effects of Big Gun Fire.

In order to test the effect of gun-firing a number of sheep were recently placed on the French battleship *Henri Quatre*, where the men will serve smaller guns, while the big turret guns were fired overhead. The sheep were stunned, but otherwise unharmed. The conclusions arrived at are that the gunners would not suffer by the firing of the turret guns.

#### A Kentucky Vendetta.

The Governor of Kentucky has, says a telegram dated May 26, sent two companies of militia with two cannon to protect the Grand Jury at the town of Jackson, which is investigating murders resulting from a vendetta between the Harrison and the Conckrell families. The families have now combined, and threaten to murder the Grand Jury.

#### Scheme to Inherit a Fortune.

A cablegram from London dated May 18 says that Mrs. Benford, the widow of Mr. G. Benford, an English merchant of Paris, has been arrested at Liverpool on a charge of making a false entry in the register of births at London. It is alleged that the accused in the registry pretended she had given birth to a posthumous child to Mr. Benford, with the intention of enabling the infant to inherit a sum of £40,000.

#### Movements of Warships.

H.M.S. *Rinaldo* is expected to leave for Bangkok soon to enable her to reach that port before the end of this month. She will remain there for a week and will then return to Hongkong. H.M.S. *Strius* is due here from Singapore on or about the 19th prox, and will proceed to Weihaiwei after being overhauled. H.M.S. *Rosario* will shortly leave Shanghai for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on the 18th prox. She will then proceed to Singapore to relieve the *Phoenix*. The *Phoenix* leaves that port for Hongkong on the arrival of the relief ship, and will leave at once for Weihaiwei.

#### Queen Wilhelmina's Illness.

A cablegram from New York dated June 12 is published by the *Monita*. Cable news which says:—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is affected with tuberculosis. The Queen has been in ill health for some time, but her malady baffled the court physicians until the present. They have diagnosed the case as tuberculosis. The disease has reached an advanced stage and a sudden decline in the patient's condition is expected at any time. The Queen's illness has caused great concern among the politicians and now that the nature of the disease is known the concern has developed into an impending crisis.

#### The Japanese Warships in Australia.

The naval and military review, arranged in Melbourne as a compliment to the visiting Japanese warships, was held at Albert Park on Saturday, May 16. The review was held under unfavourable conditions, the ground being heavy with the wet, and violent rain squalls being of frequent occurrence. The attendance, both of the soldiers and spectators, consequently suffered. The parade state showed that 175 officers and 3336 rank and file were on parade. There were also present a contingent of officers and 460 men from the Japanese warships. At the close of the review a large compliment was paid to the Japanese contingent. The contingent marched to the extreme right of the parade ground, and then, headed by its own band, marched right down the line, receiving hearty cheering from each section of the troops. The Japanese Admiral has expressed himself delighted with the manner in which the officers and men have been received in Melbourne.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

##### Notes by the Way.

The Interport Pairs and Interport Double Sculls at Kobe were won by Yokohama.

The Japan Tea Guild is going to open a shop for the sale of tea at the St. Louis Exhibition.

The Earl of Minto's term of office as Governor-General of Canada has been extended for a year.

M. A. Chais has been appointed Acting Agent of the Messageries Maritimes at Yokohama.

Two hundred thousand men in the city of Greater New York were, on May 26, idle owing to strikes and lockouts.

Members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons, to the number of 100, will visit Canada in the autumn.

The performances of the Lilliputians at Kobe and Yokohama were completely successful. They gave 'A Gaiety Girl' at both places.

Electric tramway employees at Montreal have struck, says a telegram dated May 23, demanding the exclusive employment of unionists on the cars.

Mr. Denis Kilbride (Nationalist) has been elected unopposed for the representation of South Kildare in the House of Commons, vice Mr. J. Minch (Nationalist), resigned.

Major-General Baden Powell has presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace the gun which was manufactured in Matoking, and which was so useful in the defence of the town against the Boers.

In the matter of the collision between the British steamer *Hickox* and the *Yokohama* in the Inland Sea in March last, the Osaka Marine Court of Enquiry found the Japanese captain in fault and suspended his certificate for a month.

#### Babylonia.

German explorers on the site of Babylon have discovered the great gate of King Nebuchadnezzar's Palace, also hundreds of inscribed bricks forming part of the public library, dealing with the earliest Babylonian history.

#### Water Polo.

A game of Water Polo, between teams representing V. R. C. and Club Lusitano, will be played to-morrow afternoon at V. R. C. enclosure, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. The following are the teams: V. R. C.—F. D. Bain, J. H. R. Hance, F. K. Tata, R. Henderson, H. A. Lammert, L. E. Lammert, E. Herbst, Lusitano—H. E. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, N. H. Alves, F. Jorge, F. W. Boza Pereira, J. W. Roza Pereira, A. O. Barros.

#### The 'Leviathan' Relieves the 'Argonaut.'

The *Leviathan*, armoured cruiser, is ordered to be commissioned at Portsmouth on June 16 to relieve the *Argonaut*, cruiser, Captain G. H. Cherry, on the China Station. As we have already noted, it is intended to form a cruiser division for the China Station, and it is probable that the *Leviathan* will be the flagship of this division. The *Leviathan* is a new first-class armoured cruiser of 14,100 tons displacement, a sister ship of the *Good Hope* and *King Alfred*, and compares with 11,000 tons displacement of the *Argonaut*, so that she is an accession of strength to the China Squadron. Her complement will be 859 officers and men.

#### Trade with Singapore.

Mr. A. Lohmann, general agent at Sydney of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, who has just returned from a trip abroad, states that the company is having two steamers specially constructed for the trade between Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland and New Guinea. The vessels are to be named the *Prinz Valdemar* and the *Prinz Siegfried*, and are to have an average speed of 14 knots. The first steamer is timed to leave Singapore on August 2 for Sydney. It may be mentioned also that the steamer *Dell* is replacing the *Tunglin* in this particular service on account of the latter having been collided with while en route along-side the wharf in Singapore. According to present arrangement the *Tunglin* will not return to Sydney again, as the new steamers are shortly to take up the running.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

##### The Plague.

Ten cases of plague were reported during the 24 hours ended noon to-day. With the exception of a Portuguese from No. 16 Bridge Street all the other cases were Chinese. The Portuguese and eight Chinese men died.

##### The Japanese Acrobats.

Those who have not had the opportunity of witnessing the entertainment given by the Japanese acrobats and young girls opposite the Central Market, are reminded that the farewell performance of the troupe takes place to-night. The management announces a complete change of programme.

##### Webbitts Opponents.

Admiral Kamimura commanding the Japanese war-ships now in Australian waters, exclaimed after seeing some Australian troops at a review in Melbourne, 'You here, I should say, are soldiers upon whom any nation in the world could rely if the time comes. When Japan is in war, and you help us—well.'

##### Engagement.

A Ceylon paper says:—'The engagement is announced of Capt. O. C. Borrett, of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, son of Major-General Herbert Borrett, C.B., and brother of Mr. H. P. Borrett, Kandy, to Blanche Murray, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Alexander Murray, C.E., Surveyor-General, Singapore.'

##### The Rising in Lingnan.

Late dispatches received from Yunnan with regard to the recent rising of the miners in Lingnan, Yunnan province, which subsequently led to the death of the prefect of Lingnan, an official named Tang, state that the unlucky officer was not murdered by the insurgents as at first reported, but that he committed suicide as soon as the rioters appeared at the gates of the city. It appeared that the miners being out of work and consequently foodless had asked for relief from the officials who attempted to treat them as rowdies and this brought about the armed outbreak. It is also stated that telegraphic communications between Yunnan city, the capital of the province of that name (where there is stationed a French Consul-General) have been restored and that the country between the two points is quiet.

##### A Serious Report.

We (N.C. Daily News) translate the following from the *Tung-Wen Pao*, which for the sake of civilisation and the future of China we sincerely hope is untrue:—'It will be remembered that a number of Chinese students studying in Tokyo patriotically formed themselves lately into a battalion with the intention of volunteering for the front to oppose the Russian conquest of Manchuria. In this connection two of the students, Messrs Niu Tsing-shan and Tsung Ming-shan, were appointed by their fellow-students to proceed to Tientsin to inform Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai of their intention and to ask him to allow their battalion to be incorporated into his army to fight the Russians. To the surprise of everyone, upon interviewing Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai the two students were charged by him as revolutionaries and republicans who had only made the Manchurian question an opportunity to rebel. In consequence of this Viceroy Yuan at once ordered the summary execution of these two young men.'

##### Extraordinary Gun Trials of a Battleship.

The gun trials of the battleship *Duncan* at Portsmouth last month will rank among the most remarkable and successful that have ever been attempted. The trials were superintended by Captain Percy Scott and the staff of the *Excellant*, and the progress of the trials was carried out on two of the *Duncan's* guns, beginning with a charge of 176lbs. and steadily advancing to 232lbs. Two rounds were then fired with 232lbs., and the complement of men in the gun-loading chamber declared that they felt no more violent concussion with this charge than with 176lbs. To the next two rounds another 22lbs. was added, with precisely similar results, and with this charge of 244lbs. it was estimated that the projectile traversed a distance of about fifteen miles. A good deal of time had to be occupied in examining the gun after being fired, and as the light was bad it was decided at this point to leave the maximum charge of 256lbs. to the next occasion when a battleship comes to Portsmouth for gun trials. The guns and mountings will now be subjected to strict mechanical tests in order to ascertain if the minute adjustments of the apparatus have been any way effected.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

##### Robbery at Kowloon.

It is reported that whilst Mr. W. C. Jack, of Kimberley Villas, Kowloon, was away at Macao on Sunday last, with his wife and children, some \$700 worth of jewellery was stolen from the house. Before leaving for Macao, the house was left in charge of the house-boy.

##### Collision at West Point.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small punt belonging to a trading junk lying off West Point, was making its way towards Jardine's Wharf, with three passengers, when she was cut in two by the steam launch *Shun-Sun*, which was coming from the opposite direction. The three men were tossed into the water, and afterwards sank. They were apparently in great danger but a boat was lowered by the crew of the launch and they were rescued.

##### The Typhoon in the Philippines.

A telegram to the Manila Customs dated June 8 gives further accounts of the ravages of the typhoon of June 2nd. It said:—'The *Seagull* formerly reported as having been lost appears to be safe, but other vessels have not been heard from and it is feared that they have foundered with all on board. Reports dated the 2nd inst. confirm loss of *Paris de Vienne*, total reported saved, nine. All arrived here to-day. This leaves sixteen unaccounted for. Visited the ports of Paro and Pilar, with searching parties Sunday. Storm was very severe at Pilar, upsetting many native houses and damaging fruit trees. Paro reported finding body of unknown white man on beach near San Francisco, probably that of Spaniard from launch *Pepito* which was caught near there towing Lorchia. Both supposed to be lost. Lorchia *Zwisa* was driven ashore near Pilar, slight damage. Lorchia *Leyle* beached near Masin, slight damage; American schooner *Macdonald* cleared from Cebu for Once June first, not yet heard from; thirteen persons on board. *Seagull* did not leave Tacloban until after storm.'

##### China's Recognition of Foreign Service.

The N.C. Daily News publishes the following record of China's recognition of the services of foreigners:—'H. E. Wu, the Acting Governor of Shan-shi, memorialised the throne last month that the following honours be conferred in consideration of the generous and enlightened service of the Protestant missionaries in the settlement of the Boxer troubles in Shan-shi, for not exacting full and deserved indemnities for the heavy losses of life and property sustained by them, and for using what the Chinese themselves considered a moderate sum for the establishment of a University for Western learning there, viz. to the Rev. Timothy Richard, D.D., Litt. D., Mandarin Button of the first rank, the Rev. Moir Duncan, M.A., Mandarin Button of the second rank, Mr. D. E. Hoste, B.A., Mandarin Button of the third rank, Dr. E. H. Edwards, Mandarin Button of the third rank, and Dr. Atwood, Mandarin Button of the third rank. The memorial was approved by the Throne.'

##### The Rout of the Kano Army.

Further particulars have been received of the rout of the Kano army by Lieut. Wright's patrol, an achievement which is regarded as one of the most brilliant of modern times. It appears to be almost certain that Lieut. Wright will be awarded the V. C. From latest details, it seems that the force encountered by the British patrol was under the personal command of the Waziri of Kano, and was, it is believed, on its way back to attack the garrison which had been left at Kano. General Kemball recognized from the first the danger of this, and made such dispositions by despatching patrols of mounted infantry on either flank as would prevent the main body being outflanked. General Kemball, with the main column, was halted at Duru, on the main road to Sokoto, amid dense forest, while the two alternative routes to that city were being watched by the mounted infantry patrols which engaged the Kano army. The only explanation of the trifling loss sustained by the patrol is that the Falani, seeing that they were in such overpowering force—about 80 to 1—that they could have ridden completely over the little square, did not trouble about their marksmanship, relying entirely on the eight or nine overwhelming charge. The Waziri, who rode at the head of his men, displayed magnificent bravery, and actually rode nine times right through the British line and back again, before he fell dead with ten bullets in his body, being finally shot by Lieut. Wright himself. Lieut. Wright and Captain Porter had been instrumental in raising and training the mounted infantry which did such magnificent work on this occasion.

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##### THE SERBIAN ASSASSINATION.

London, June 14, 1903.

The pretender Kargorévitch, who has been interviewed at Geneva, deplores the bloodshed at Belgrade, and the army's share therein, and declares that he himself is innocent of the whole plot. Servia is quiet.

All prisoners for political and press offences have been released. After the election of a King to-morrow, the Skupshchina will adjourn until the arrival of the King, who will form a new Ministry.

##### RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR SOMALILAND.

A Camel corps consisting of two British officers, 1,320 camels and 500 drivers, leave the Punjab shortly for Somaliland.

##### ITALY.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned.

##### KWANGSI FAMINE FUND.

War and famine are the greatest calamities that can befall the people of a country, says the *Shen Pao*. The operation of war may reduce prosperous towns and villages to desolated places. In time of war, fathers are unable to take care of their sons, nor can husbands look after their wives. Their flight from fire and sword, they are separated from one another.

The condition of the people will be still more miserable, if in addition to war, they are visited by famine as in the province of Kwangsi at the present moment. It is more than a year now since the rebellion of Kwangsi commenced. Most of the places in the province, that are troubled by the rebellion, are visited by famine. According to the latest news received by us from that province, all the women under thirty years of age in the province of Hainan have been sold by their husbands and taken to other provinces to supply the demands of the houses of ill fame, on account of the fierce famine now prevailing in that place caused by drought and the operation of war. There is every tendency of this great calamity extending to other parts of the province. Rice is sold at more than seven taels per picul even at such places as Nanning, etc., which can get their supply from Kwangsi with comparatively little difficulty. But the supply of rice even to these places is precarious, as Kwangsi is not a rice-producing province, and it is therefore, not safe to rely upon it for the entire supply for any great length of time. Moreover, several places in the province of Kwangtung itself, such as Chingchow, Lintchow, etc., are at present suffering from local disturbances and are threatened by the visitation of famine. If the Chinese Government desires to save the people of Kwangsi from being starved to death, it should lose no time in employing overwhelming force to bring the insurrection to an end so that the farming classes may once more cultivate their fields.

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The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 16th at 11.50a. The barometer has risen over Japan, fallen over the Loochee and the China coast. A shallow depression lies off the E. coast of China to the SE. of Shanghai, and another area of low pressure appears to exist over Manchuria. Pressure is relatively high over SE. China and the Pacific to the E. of the Philippines. Fresh SW. wind in the Port of Spain; and N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: fresh SW. wind; squally showers.



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